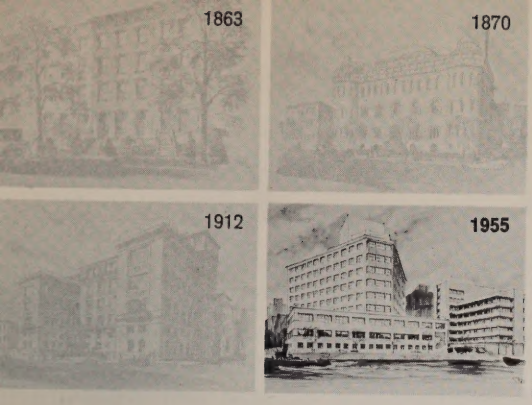

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Mrs. Horace Brock Joins the board

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Horace Brock has joined our Board of Managers.

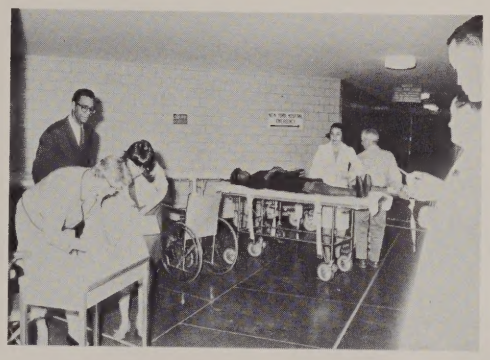
Mrs. Brock originally came from Baltimore, Maryland. She is the mother of three children, 2 boys and 1 girl.

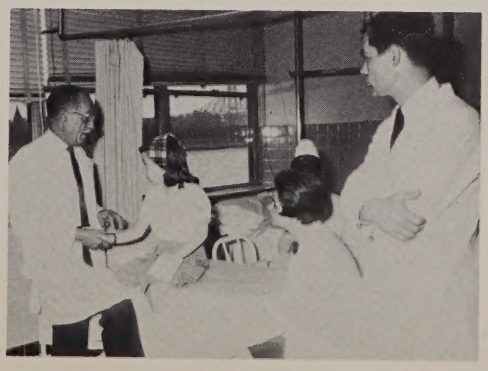
In the past she has been a trustee of Greenvale School and has twice been chairwoman for the Annual Philharmonic Luncheon. She presently is Chairman of the Friends of the Philharmonic, Women's Division. Her hobbies include oil painting and her main interest is in the arts.

Francis Day Rogers retires from board

We regret to announce that Mr. Frank Rogers, who has been a member of our Board of Managers since 1961, has resigned.

Mr. Rogers, who is an architect and a partner of the firm Rogers, Butler & Burgun, finds that his added business demands do not leave him with enough time to devote to the responsibilities of a hospital trustee.





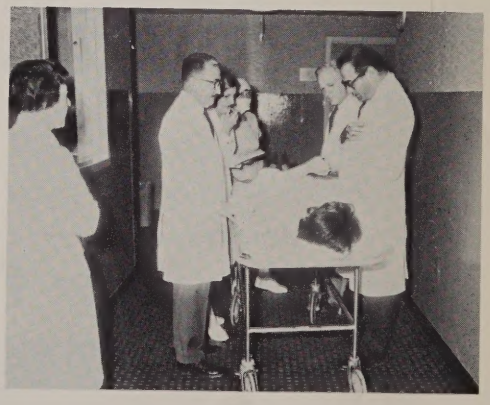
MOCK DISASTER HELD LAST MONTH

Eleven disaster victims appeared at the Hospital on Saturday morning, May 14th.

Our "triage area" and supporting units (fracture, shock, xray, etc.) were ready to treat these victims. Had this been a real disaster, the hospital would have been well prepared to assist these individuals.

These drills are held bi-annually in order to acquaint our personnel and professional staff with proper disaster procedures.

The hospital wishes to thank each and everyone who participated in the drill.



A CANDID CAMERA AT HSS

Life at HSS is being caught on film these days by one of the world's leading photographers, W. Eugene Smith. "Work" prints of some of his pictures of the Hospital are displayed outside the cafeteria.

Mr. Smith will take several hundred pictures here — the best of the final prints will be included in a special portfolio on HSS to be produced for the Second Century Development Fund.

His work has appeared in many national magazines, including Life. His photo essays on Dr. Albert Schweitzer, a Spanish village and "Country Doctor" are considered classics in photojournalism.

Mrs. Charles Bannerman

Mrs. Bannerman Honored

A selection of beautifully illustrated art books were recently donated to the Patients' Library in honor of Mrs. Charles Bannerman's many years of outstanding service as Library Chairman. This gift was given by the Library volunteers in appreciation of Mrs. Bannerman's warm, devoted and creative leadership over the years. These volumes are now being displayed on a special shelf in the Library, and it is hoped that everyone will enjoy the opportunity to peruse these handsome additions to our art book collection.

Pink Pinafore Patter

A roll call to let you know who, where, and when (those classic questions of journalists). Class twenty-nine is back from affiliation a good deal wiser but not sadder we hope. Class thirty departed, en masse, for Lenox Hill and New York on May 9th, and the latest lovelies, class thirty-one, have faced mid-terms and are on to bigger and better things.

Have you noticed the exceptional good looks of class thirty-one? Don't be disillusioned but part of the credit goes to the new uniforms. Mr. Gaffney is walking about with a reflected glow, for along with the aesthetic attributes the new uniforms are drip-dry. Mrs. Kaymak, our new director, is sorry to see our bulging patch pockets go.

There is a new gem in our collection of instructors (they are gems even if we get the polishing). Miss Hallock is teaching class thirty-one and all of us send her best wishes and a hearty welcome.

Miss Walsh, who feels that matrimony comes before ninety heartbroken girls, was once dubbed quite accurately by a patient as Saint Catherine. We all have issued a few prayers for happiness and safekeeping.

Did you see Miss Norz in Mrs. Kaymak's cap? We told her that she had her own "wings" and that Mrs. K. needed her extra pair for her new job.

Poet and playwrite, J. M. Synge would be very happy in our school. We have Moira (Riders From The Sea), and Deirdre (Deirdre of The Sorrows), in class thirty-one and thirty. Luckily neither girl is like her namesake.

More Patter Chatter, and we do chatter, next month.

DEIRDRE MICKER

ED. NOTE—*The above column came from our Practical Nursing School and we are very happy to say that they will be regular contributors to the R. & C.*

Let's all see Your Vacation Pictures!

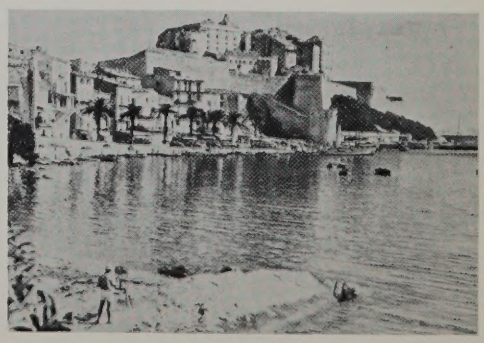
What's your vacation goal this year —Florida . . . France . . . Forest Hills?

Wherever you may be planning to go, whatever you are hoping to do on your holiday, the R. & C. will be interested in seeing some of the pictures you bring back.

Prizes will be given to the 3 most imaginative, artistic and technically good photos. The photographs should be accompanied by the person's name, department and a description of the subject.

So oil up those shutters, dust off those light meters, and let us all see where you go—and what you do—on your vacation this year!

ED. NOTE—*You may submit your vacation photos to John Baer in the Director's Office. Volunteers, Retirees and professional staff members are invited to participate.*



Here's Our

Purchasing Department

In the Purchasing Department of this Hospital we are fortunate indeed to have the services of Mrs. Henrietta Mendoza as Purchasing Agent. Mrs. Mendoza admits to having spent twenty very happy years with the Hospital, the first nine years as assistant to Miss B. A. McEwan and after her retirement in 1955 as head of the department. She has succeeded in the difficult task of keeping supplies coming in to H.S.S. in a regular and orderly fashion and has established a fine rapport with the vendors and suppliers. Mrs. Mendoza interviews and screens the many sales representatives who come to the Hospital every Wednesday with their new products. She introduces all new products to the Standardization Committee which meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

The department has doubled since 42nd Street due to the addition of the Research Program.

Clyde Bentham is Mrs. Mendoza's first assistant and has been working in the department for ten years. Clyde is the expert on all Research buying and finds it very challenging and stimulating . . . never a dull moment!

Catherine Sheridan joined the department just one year ago. She assists Mrs. Mendoza and supervises the Receiving Department — Stores. Catherine enjoys working at the Hospital and finds her new found field diversified and interesting.

Milagros Emilian is secretary to Mrs. Mendoza and has been working here for almost three years. She is the indispensable right hand of the department. "Milly" handles any situation with 'mucha simpatia'.

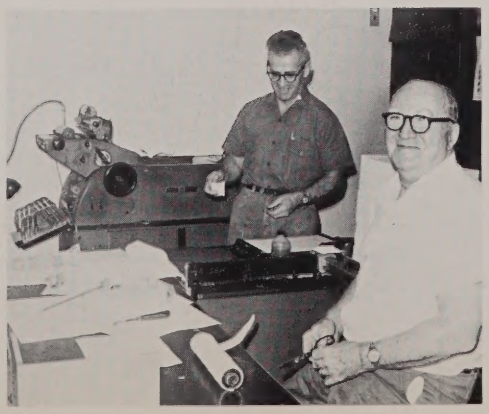
Charles Cox is the chief clerk in charge of the Receiving Dept. and Storeroom. Charles has been working at the hospital for seven years and is a member of the Hospital basketball team.

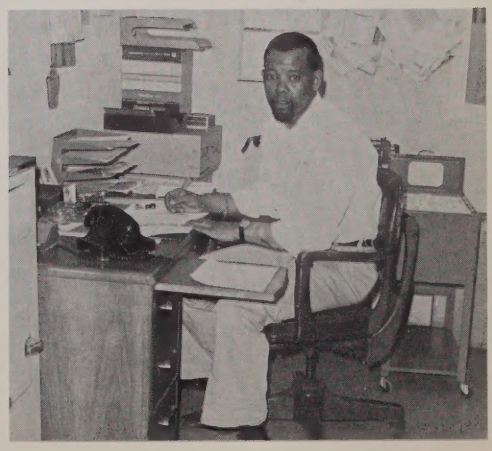
Yepsi Lopez assists Charles in the Receiving Dept. and storeroom; he has been working with us for 5½ years.

Cyril MacManus or 'Mac' has been working at the Hospital for twenty-one years during which time he has held many different positions, the first was as an elevator operator, then Mac worked on the Switchboard for a while, next as a time keeper for the Maintenance Dept. and finally he moved to a position in charge of the Print Shop. For fifteen years Mac has shown movies to the patients on Wednesday evenings.

Mac is very ably assisted in the Print Shop by Emanuel Baum who has been working at the Hospital for almost three years. Emanuel is also called upon for translation of Russian on occasions.

The people who purchase razors, lasers and electron probes





HSS IN NEWS

HSS's 103rd birthday was celebrated on May 1st with a feature story in the New York Sunday News, which has the largest circulation of any newspaper in the world. For those who only read the comics on Sunday and missed the story, it is reproduced here.
It is part of a public relations program for HSS being handled by the G. A. Brakeley Company in connection with the Hospital's Second Century Development Fund.

SUNDAY NEWS, MAY 1, 1966 • M16

Hospital Hails 103 Yrs. of Straightening Lives

By NANCY McCARTHY

The oldest orthopedic hospital in the country, whose patients have included Union soldiers wounded at Gettysburg, President Kennedy, and currently the Duchess of Windsor—celebrates its 103d birthday anniversary today.

The Hospital for Special Surgery was first housed in the 97 Second Ave. home of its founder, Dr. James Knight, who felt in 1863 that cripples making "revolting displays of their infirmities" and "extorting alms from the credulous" should be kept off the street, given medical care and started in a new life.

In the same year, the hospital received donations of a large turkey, a pair of ducks, a bundle of clothes and $4.

Attention Is Lacking

Two buildings and almost a century later, and with $9 million instead of a pair of ducks, the Hospital for Special Surgery was built in 1955 on its present site within the complex of hospitals in the New York Hospital at 70th St. and the East River.

Dr. Philip D. Wilson, 80, the vital force in the hospital's recent development, explains that crippling diseases do not get as much attention as the more dramatic ailments such as cancer and heart disease.

Club feet, curved spines, arthritis and cerebral palsy have been thought of as chronically incurable. Today the average stay at the Hospital for Special Surgery is 20 days where it used to be a number of months.

The atmosphere of the hospital wards is cheerful even when the patient is in a cast which makes him almost immobile. Teen-age wheelchair patients make drag racing their favorite pastime. In one room 13-year-old boys listen to a ball game. In another a 5-year-old tells his nurse that the stethoscope in his toy doctor's kit is better than the one used on him.

Cathy, age 2
Pretty outpatient

Duchess Has Operation

Elsewhere in the hospital the Duchess of Windsor is recovering from an operation performed last Monday.

The hospital plans to begin a $16 million expansion program next year with emphasis on rehabilitation facilities.

"After putting the patient's leg in a cast and straightening it, our responsibility doesn't end. Straightening legs may not be of much benefit unless there is a specific practical purpose," Dr. Wilson said.

The new rehabilitation center will have model apartments where a housewife can practice getting around before she goes back home.

For men, the center will house a placement service to help former cripples find jobs.

Duchess of Windsor
Recuperating

Professionally Speaking

Dr. Sten-Erik Olsson, Visiting Professor of Surgery (Comparative Orthopaedics) and Head of the Department for Comparative Orthopaedics at The Hospital for Special Surgery, received the Bourgelat Medal at the Annual Congress of the British Small Animal Association in London on April 3rd in recognition of his work on spinal disorders and hip diseases in the dog. The Bourgelat Medal commemorates the work of *Dr. Claude Bourgelat* who founded the first Veterinary College in the world in Lyon, France, in 1762, and is awarded annually for outstanding achievement in the field of small animal medicine and surgery.

Dr. Arsen Pankovich, Instructor in Surgery (Orthopaedics) and Fellow in Orthopaedic Surgery at The Hospital for Special Surgery, presented a paper on "The Auto-Antigenicity of Rabbit Nucleus Pulposus" before the Federation of the American Association of Experimental Biology at Atlantic City on April 15th. *Dr. Leonhard Korngold,* Associate Professor of Microbiology in Surgery (Orthopaedics) and Senior Scientist at The Hospital for Special Surgery, was co-author of the paper.

Dr. Robert H. Freiberger, Associate Professor or Radiology and Director of the Department of Roentgenology at The Hospital for Special Surgery, participated in a Panel Symposium entitled "Radiology of Skeletal Abnormalities" and *Dr. Paul J. Killoran,* Assistant Professor of Radiology and Assistant Director of the Department of Roentgenology at The Hospital for Special Surgery, presented a paper on Knee Arthrography at the New York Roentgen Society's Spring Meeting held at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 22nd.

Jacob C. Lifton, D.D.S., Consultant in Orthodontia at The Hospital for Special Surgery, presented an exhibit on Treatment of Congenital, Heritable and Acquired Maxillo-Facial Anomalies at the recent scientific meeting of the American Association of Orthodontists at the New York Hilton.

Dr. Bernard Rogoff, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine and Associate Attending Physician at The Hospital for Special Surgery, spoke on "Early Diagnosis of Rheumatoid Disease" before the Staff of the University College Hospital at the University of Ibidan, Ibidan, Nigeria, on April 12th. On April 19th Dr. Rogoff addressed the Staff of the Ethio-Swedish Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on "Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis" and addressed the meeting of the Ethiopian Medical Association in Addis Ababa on "Management of Rheumatoid Disease."

Dr. Bo Nilsson has completed his studies with *Dr. Bauer* and *Dr. Saville* and has returned to his native country after two years here as a Fellow in Orthopaedics.

Dr. Edward Kistiner, Ph.D., joined *Dr. Posner's* staff on March 14, 1966 as Research Assistant. He will work on synthesis of calcium phosphates.

We note in Medical World News that *Dr. Fred Rapp* of Baylor University, and formerly with HSS, Research, told a Symposium on Malignant Transformation in Chicago that he and *Dr. Joseph L. Melnick* have been able to identify antigen traces in tumor cells induced by SV40 virus and by adenoviruses.

Dr. Peter V. C. Dingman, another alumni, has been named orthopedic consultant to the crippled children's section of the State Dept. of Health in Connecticut.

PYTHIAN SISTERS THROW PARTY

Forty-six pediatric patients ranging from age 1 up to 17 were treated to a party given by the Silver Star Temple of the Pythian Sisters.

This event took place on Wednesday, April 27th. Mrs. Rose Katz, President and Mrs. Irene Levine, Chairman for the Hospital, arranged for individual presents and refreshments for all patients.

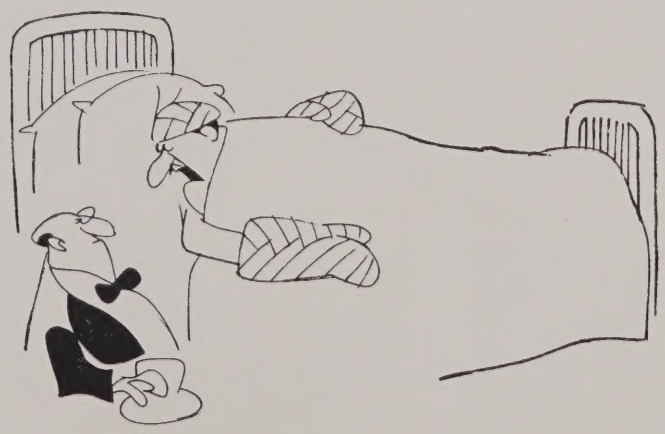
In addition, the YOUNG ONES, consisting of Norris Bowers on the piano and Sisters Cassandra and Laverne Bowers, singers and swingers, entertained for the afternoon.

The Silver Star Temple is 13 years old and has served the Hospital for Special Surgery for the past 11 years.

In addition to Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Francis Feldman, Secretary and Mrs. Belle Leiter, Treasurer, Mrs. Rose Meyers and Mrs. Pauline Wolinsky were present at the party.

On May 14th, the Pythian Sisters held its annual luncheon at the American Hotel, at which time Mr. John Baer was presented with a check in the amount of $200.00 for the purpose of purchasing some needed equipment for the hospital.

HSS salutes this fine organization for the wonderful work it is doing and has done in the past.



"What luck! If it hadn't been for the accident, I'd never have known my cholesterol was too high!"

Personally Speaking

Marriages:

Miss *Mary Buckley,* Asst. Head Nurse on 6 North, became the bride of Anthony Bocchimuzzo on June 4th. The couple are honeymooning in California. We neglected to report last month the marriage of *"Jackie" Presti,* EKG technician to Anthony Serafini on April 24th. Miss *Eleanor McNamara* of our Admitting Office was wed to Howard Walsh on May 7th. We wish the best of everything to these happy couples.

Engagements:

We are very proud to announce the engagement of *Norma Muriel,* Central Sterile Supply Dept. to Milton Snipes, who works in the Operating Rooms.

Births:

Mrs. *Christine Schultz,* formerly of the Education Department, gave birth to a baby boy, 6 lbs. 9 ozs. in New York Hospital. *Dr. & Mrs. William Bruton* became the proud parents of a girl, Susan, 6 lbs. 9 ozs., on May 2nd. Congratulations!

Deaths:

We regret to announce that the mother of Miss *Rita Stowell,* Head Nurse on 8 North, passed away recently.

Illness:

Miss *Marjorie Walker* is out ill with the "Chicken-Pox". Mr. *Walter Collins* of Housekeeping and Miss *Lynn Magid,* Cerebral Palsy, are both out with back trouble. We hope everyone is well on the road to recovery.

Changes and Promotions:

We are happy to report that *Miss Kuk* from 7 So. was promoted to Head Nurse on that floor. Miss *Carol Smeriglio,* Asst. H.N. from 8 North is now assistant on 7 South. *Miss Marciano* from 5 So. is now Asst. Head Nurse on 8 No. Congratulations; Miss *M. Hallock,* R.N. has joined our Education Dept.

Additions:

We welcome *Edward Joseph,* File Clerk in Xray and *Marilyn Bierer,* a technician in Xray. New medical secretaries in the Record Room are *Helen Michaelides, Julia Mena, Anne Llewelyn, Carol Kam* and *Loree Garfield,* New file clerk—*Sonia Zack.* Mr. *Sam Dyer* and Mr. *David Grandison* are new Porters who have joined the Housekeeping staff.

Resignations:

Barbara Moss of Physical Medicine left us on April 29th, as she is expecting a baby sometime in June. *Sharon Barnes* of X-ray resigned. She has moved to New Jersey.

Other News:

Miss *L. Trogele,* Pres. of HSS Nursing Alumnae Association and many of her associates made this year's Alumnae Day, held May 3rd, one of the best yet. *Dr. Hersh* delivered so fine a speech at the luncheon that it was only surpassed by the meal so generously provided by the hospital. Miss *Katherine Halsted* just returned from a vacation in Florida looking great! Miss *Eileen Mulvihill* from Home Care Dept. is enjoying her vacation in Spain this year. *Mrs. Deighan,* Nursing Supv., took over the Home Care Dept. during Miss Mulvihill's absence. The Record Room welcomed back Miss *Mavis Reid* who has just returned from a month's vacation in Aruba, Curaca, and Trinidad. *Miss Hancock* has also returned from a trip to New Orleans and Washington, D C. Is it true that *Candy Reiter* of Housekeeping is dating by computer?

CERTIFICATE PRESENTED TO HSS

The American Hospital Association presented HSS with a 25-year Membership Certificate, for the completion of 25 years of membership in the American Hospital Association.

"This will be a very delicate operation."

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